(c) The Government have no information.

(d) Treatment is provided in the Government and Local Fund dispensaries situated in these taluks. Health Inspectors employed in these taluks also distribute quinine supplied by the taluk boards?

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"May I know from the hon. the Minister for Public Health in view of the answer given to clause (c) that the Government have no information, if the Government will call for the information."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"I do not think it will be possible as there are registered and unregistered cases."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"Whether the Government are aware that in the Sirvel and Nandyal taluks the toll from Malaria was very heavy last season?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"I am not quite sure, but that is my impression."

Opening of a dispensary at Feroke, South Malabar.

* 1689 Q.—Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a memorial from the inhabitants of Feroke in South Malabar about the opening of a dispensary in that place;

(b) whether two dispensaries have been opened by the Ernad Taluk Board recently, one at Areakode and another at Tirurangadi; and

(c) what action the Government have taken or propose to take on that memorial?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Ernad Taluk Board proposes to open two dispensaries, one at Areacode and the other at Tirurangadi.

(c) The Government have approved the proposals of the taluk board within whose province this matter lies.

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—"After receiving the memorial in question, have the Government considered the reasonableness of the taluk board's proposals?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"Yes."

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—"Are the Government prepared to modify the proposal in any way?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"No, Sir."

Acquisition of a site of Basel Mission Institution for Government Hospital at Calicut.

* 1690 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state what orders have been passed on the proposed acquisition of the site and building of a Basel Mission Institution for Government Hospital at Calicut?

A.—The matter is still under the consideration of the Government.